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Group Art Unit: 2666

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING ADAPTIVE SETS OF LINKS BETWEEN ROUTERS IN A SYSTEM AREA NETWORK (SAN)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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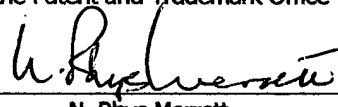


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In re Application 09/670,174
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For: System and method for configuring
adaptive sets of links between routers in
a system area network (SAN).

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 07, 2004, please amend the application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of
this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include 6 attached
replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.